

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A device for controlling at a fault condition an apparatus connected by a connection line to a grid point of a transmission net in an electric power network, the device comprising:

a voltage raising ~~means~~ element connected in series with the apparatus, the voltage raising element comprising a first branch connected to the grid point comprising a ~~switching means~~ power switch and a second branch comprising a current resisting ~~means~~ element connected in parallel with the power switch, and wherein the voltage raising means comprises element further comprising a ~~computer~~ means processor for signal processing of a sensed fault condition comprising reduced voltage on the network and for affecting the operation of opening the switching means power switch such that on sensing a fault condition at least part of the current is diverted through the voltage raising ~~means~~ element, thereby raising the voltage between the apparatus and the grid point and maintaining the apparatus connected to the grid point and for evaluation of further actions while the power network is still in operational condition.

2. (currently amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein the ~~switching means~~ switch comprises a power switch for diverting the current to the second ~~path~~ branch.

3. (currently amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein the current resisting

~~means element~~ comprises a resistor element.

4. (currently amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein the current resisting ~~means element~~ comprises an autotransformer.

5. (currently amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein the ~~computer means~~ processor comprises a memory ~~means element~~.

6. (currently amended) An electric power network, comprising:
a first apparatus,
a transmission net,
a second apparatus,
a connection line operative to connect the first apparatus and the second apparatus a grid point of the transmission net, the connection line comprising a control device ~~including~~ a voltage raising ~~means element~~ comprising a first branch including a ~~switching means~~ switch, and the voltage raising ~~means element~~ further comprising a second branch ~~containing~~ comprising a voltage raising ~~means element~~, whereby the ~~switching means~~ switch in the an open position diverts the current into the second branch, thereby raising the voltage between the first apparatus and the second apparatus and the grid point and maintaining the first apparatus and the second apparatus connected to the grid point for evaluation of further actions while the power network is still in operational condition.

7. (currently amended) The electric power network according to claim 6, wherein the

control device further comprises a ~~computer means~~ processor for signal processing of a sensed fault condition comprising reduced voltage on the network and for opening the power switch upon on sensing a fault condition.

8. (currently amended) The electric power network according to claim 6, further comprising:

a sensor configured to sense ~~sensing means for sensing~~ a fault condition on the net.

9. (currently amended) The electric power network according to claim 6, further comprising:

a communication ~~means for exchanging~~ network configured to exchange signals ~~between~~ among the control device, sensors and actuators.

10. (currently amended) A method for controlling at a fault condition an apparatus connected by a connection line to a grid point of a transmission net in an electric power network, the method comprising:

sensing the fault condition,

introducing a first operational condition for the apparatus under a first period of time, the first operational condition comprising a raised resistance between the apparatus and the grid point,

evaluating during the first period of time a second operational condition to be introduced, and

introducing the second operational condition starting a second period of time for further

evaluation of conditions to be introduced.

11. (currently amended) The method according to claim 8 10, wherein the first operational condition comprises the diversion of current to pass a voltage raising means.

12. (currently amended) A computer program product, comprising:
a computer readable medium; and
computer program instructions recorded on the computer readable medium and executable by a processor to perform the steps of
sensing a fault condition,
introducing a first operational condition for an apparatus under a first period of time, the first operational condition comprising a raised resistance between the apparatus and the grid point,
evaluating during the first period of time a second operational condition to be introduced,
and
introducing the second operational condition starting a second period of time for further evaluation of conditions to be introduced.

13. (previously amended) The computer program product according to claim 10, wherein the computer program instructions are further for providing the computer program instructions at least in part over a network.

14. (previously amended) The computer program product according to claim 13,

wherein the network comprises the internet.

15. (new) The device according to claim 1, wherein the apparatus connected to the electric power network comprises a wind turbine.